RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE MOUNTAINS RECREATION AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING A GRANT TO THE COMMUNITY PARTNERS FOR THE VERDEXCHANGE 2017 CONFERENCE

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) hereby:

1. FINDS that Community Partners (for VerdeXchange) will provide significant public benefits; and

2. FINDS that Community Partners is a qualified nonprofit organization; and

3. FINDS that Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority supports programs to increase public awareness of open space, trails, and habitat preservation issues in the greater Los Angeles/Ventura Counties region for the purposes of recourse stewardship, public access to parklands, and environmental education; and

4. FINDS that the proposed action is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

5. ADOPTS the staff report and recommendations dated December 7, 2016.

6. AUTHORIZES the grant to the Community Partners for the VerdeXchange 2017 Conference in the amount of $18,000.

7. AUTHORIZES any budget amendments as necessary.

8. AUTHORIZES the Executive Officer or his designee to do any and all acts necessary to carry out this resolution and any recommendations made by the Governing Board.

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ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the governing board of the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, duly noticed and held according to law, on the 7th day of December, 2016.

Date: ________________________________ Executive Officer